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### Hero of Ticonderoga

With one impulse the colonies spring to arms; with one spirit they pledged themselves to each other, "to be ready for the extreme event"; with one accord and heart the continent cried, "Liberty or Death."—George Bancroft.

The bloody encounter at Lexington in 1775 fired the blood of the patriots and filled them with burning desire to do some heroic deed in defense of the colonies. Word reached Col. Ethan Allen to raise the Green Mountain boys and if possible surprise and take the fortress of Ticonderoga.



Eager for such exploit he rallied 230 of the valiant mountain boys and on the ninth day of May, 1775, succeeded in getting a few boats and transported 83 men across the lake, and sent the boats back for the rest of the men. But day now began to dawn and Colonel Allen realized that if the attempt against the fort were to succeed he and his daring expedition must act at once.

Nothing daunted by the fact that their force was so few, and making up in patriotic devotion what they lacked in numbers, Colonel Allen called for volunteers for the perilous venture. "I do not urge any to enter on this enterprise contrary to his will, inasmuch as it is a desperate attempt, which none but the bravest of men dare undertake," cried Colonel Allen. "You that will undertake voluntarily, please your firelock." Every man poised his firelock.

He immediately formed them into line and at their head advanced on the gate of the fortress. The sentry snapped his fuse at the colonel and then retreated to the parade within the garrison. Allen and his men quickly followed and formed in the parade. The garrison was asleep—all but the sentries who did not fully sense what was transpiring. Allen and his men gave three huzzas, and one of the sentries made a pass at one of the men with a charged bayonet and slightly wounded him.

Allen was about to run him through with his sword but thought better of it and only slightly wounded him on the head whereon he dropped his gun and begged for quarter. This granted he showed Colonel Allen the officers' quarters whether the intrepid commander rushed and compelled the commander, Captain Delaplace, to come forth and deliver over the entire garrison on threat of putting the entire force to the sword.

"By what authority?" demanded Captain Delaplace.

"In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," thundered Allen, as he raised his sword over Delaplace's head. In the meantime the Green Mountain boys had not been idle but had beaten down the barracks' doors and had about a third of the garrison prisoners. With stuttered expostulation the commander forthwith submitted and the fort was completely in the hands of Colonel Allen, who in his own account of the exploit says:

"The sun seemed to rise that morning with a superior luster, and Ticonderoga and its dependencies smiled on its conquerors."

### DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY

"Death Never Comes Too Soon, If Necessary in Defense of Our Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." And it is Horace that makes one of his heroes say: "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country." There have been many and striking illustrations of this in our country's history. It is said that the untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts, who fell at Stono, was cause of universal regret. He was an inflexible patriot, an excellent disciplinarian, and enthusiast in pursuit of military fame. His son, who was in the action, hearing of his misfortune, hastened to him. The expiring veteran perceiving in his countenance the liveliest sorrow, addressed him with great composure: "I rejoice, my boy, once again to see and to embrace you. Receive this sword, which has never been tarnished by dishonor, and let it not be inactive while the liberty of our country is endangered. Take my last adieu, accept my blessings, and return to your duty."

## OFFICIAL MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

City Hall, Welsh, La., June 5, 1917.  
The Board of Trustees met in regular session, called to order by Mayor W. B. Gabbert. Present: S. O. Scoggins, A. T. Jones, R. R. Arceneaux, E. H. Boling. Absent: J. W. Armstrong.

On account of its being Registration Day it was moved by S. O. Scoggins and seconded by R. R. Arceneaux that Board adjourn until Thursday, June 7, 1917, at 8 p. m. Motion carried.

Attest: S. E. CARROLL, Sec.  
City Hall, Welsh, June 7, 1917.  
The Board of Trustees met in session adjourned from June 5th, called to order by Mayor W. B. Gabbert. Present: S. O. Scoggins, R. R. Arceneaux, E. H. Boling. Absent: J. W. Armstrong, A. T. Jones.

Minutes of meeting of May 1st read and approved as read.

It was moved by R. R. Arceneaux and seconded by S. O. Scoggins that bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid.

**LIGHT**  
F. B. Dennett, labor on lines. \$ 24.10  
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F. B. Dennett, salary May and labor 132.50  
Fred Johnson, salary May. 60.00  
Southern Engine & Pump Co., governor pin. 8.16  
Taylor-Smith Co., engine oil. 20.80  
Miller Hdw. & Fur. Co., supplies 11.25  
Chas. Dautel, supplies, express freight and drayage 57.08  
Welsh Ice Co., ice 1.80  
F. E. Hurlbut, labor 1.00  
Welsh Car. & Imp. Co., sup. 32.15  
Faught Lumber Co., supplies 18.80  
Texas Oil Co., supplies. 29.86  
General Electric Co. 426.87  
Adam Bourke, salary May. 60.00  
Franklin Oil & Gas Co., engine oil 17.50  
Welsh Machine Shop, supplies 44.60  
Interstate Electric Co., sup. 9.90  
Welsh Warehouse Co., fuel oil and gasoline 138.52  
Total \$1107.89

**CURRENT**  
Calcasieu National Bank of S. W. La., interest. \$ 150.00  
W. B. Gabbert, salary 100.00  
McCoy & Moss, services, 6-1-16 to 6-1-17 25.00  
Theresa M. Stewart, birth and death record 4.00  
R. A. Estes, salary, impound ing, etc. 47.50  
S. E. Carroll, salary and commissions 94.36  
Welsh Printing Co., advertising and printing 24.50  
Welsh Machine Shop, pipe and fittings 2.6  
C. A. Martin, services. 6.00  
Planters Telephone Co., service 3.65  
Total \$ 457.66

**STREET**  
Faught Lumber Co., material and labor. \$ 43.40  
Welsh Car. & Imp. Co., lbr. 15  
R. A. Estes, salary May. 30.00  
F. F. Arceneaux, gravel. 84.27  
Chas. Dautel, labor 6.25  
Total \$ 164.07

**SCHOOL**  
W. P. Arnette, taxes. \$ 118.91  
Total \$ 118.91  
Moved by E. H. Boling and seconded by S. O. Scoggins that Board adjourn. Carried.

Attest: S. E. CARROLL, Sec.  
City Hall, Welsh, June 7, 1917.  
Notary J. T. Hood administered the oath of office to the recently elected Mayor and Board of Trustees.

Meeting called to order by Mayor W. B. Gabbert.

Present: S. O. Scoggins, R. R. Arceneaux, E. H. Boling, W. D. Jones. Absent: A. T. Jones.

The application of E. C. Willard for Treasurer was read and accepted.

The applications of S. E. Carroll and F. G. Stewart for Secretary were read and upon ballot, F. G. Seward was declared elected.

It was moved by E. H. Boling and seconded by S. O. Scoggins that R. A. Estes be appointed Marshal and Street Commissioner at the same salary as for the previous year. Carried.

It was moved by S. O. Scoggins and seconded by E. H. Boling that McCoy and Moss be employed as Attorneys for the ensuing year at the same salary as for the previous year. Carried.

The following resolution was approved by vote of the Board:

Welsh, La., June 7, 1917.  
INASMUCH as it is deemed necessary for the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, to execute a note for the borrowing of money to be used for the said Town of Welsh, Louisiana, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, Louisiana, in regular session assembled, do hereby authorize and empower the Mayor of the said Town of Welsh, Louisiana, Wm. B. Gabbert, to execute a note to the Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana, for the amount of \$5,000, said note to bear interest from maturity; and further

BE IT RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon our records and constitute the authority for Wm. B. Gabbert's action.

Wm. B. Gabbert, Mayor.  
S. O. Scoggins,  
E. H. Boling,  
W. D. Jones,  
R. R. Arceneaux,  
A. T. Jones.

Attest: F. G. Seward, Secretary.  
Signed in duplicate.  
The following committees were appointed by Mayor W. B. Gabbert: Finance: E. H. Boling, S. O. Scoggins, A. T. Jones.

Library: Prof. Arnold Pearce, Mrs. J. Alf. Martin, Mrs. R. R. Arceneaux, Mrs. W. E. Faught, R. S. Greer.

Board of Health: Dr. John H. Cooper, Dr. Claude Martin, Austin Hebert, Alfred Martin, E. E. Kimball.

Auditorium: J. W. Armstrong, Dr. John H. Cooper, C. L. Abell, O. J. Toups, F. B. Dennett.

City Park: S. O. Scoggins, Dr. R. R. Arceneaux.  
Cemetery and Town Block: Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, W. D. Jones, S. O. Scoggins.  
Ordinances: A. T. Jones, E. H. Boling, W. D. Jones.  
Streets and Bridges: A. T. Jones.  
It was moved by S. O. Scoggins and seconded by W. D. Jones that E. H. Boling be appointed Mayor pro-tem. Carried.

Moved by S. O. Scoggins and seconded by E. H. Boling that meeting adjourn. Carried.  
Attest: F. G. Seward, Secretary.

## WELSH BOY MAKING GOOD IN MICHIGAN

A recent issue of a Lansing, Michigan, daily paper contains the following reference to Mr. A. R. Todd, a former Welsh boy who is making good with a vengeance:

(By Gurd M. Hayes)  
Few people of the state realize what a very small part of their taxes go to the support of one of the best equipped food and drug laboratories in the United States, a place where 2,500 food, drugs, oil, local option beverages and toxicological specimens are analyzed annually; the food and oils for their purity, local option beverages for the presence of alcohol, and toxicological specimens for the presence of poisons.

The majority of samples analyzed at the state dairy and food department laboratory are those submitted by the department inspectors who are continually traveling over the state watching shipments of food-stuffs and rugs, as well as looking after the general sanitary conditions of places where foods are stored and sold. Quite a large number of samples of near-beer, wines, whiskies and cider are submitted by sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys over the state to determine whether the products conform to the local option law. No charge is made to the various counties for this work or for furnishing expert testimony in case of prosecution.

The laboratories of the dairy and food department are in charge of A. R. Todd, a graduate of Trinity, Valparaiso university and the University of Michigan and a commissioned chemist in the United States bureau of chemistry. Shortly after completing a postgraduate course at the University of Michigan Todd entered the dairy and food laboratory under Commissioner Helme and was state analyst about a year ago. He was re-appointed by Daffy and Food Commissioner Woodworth.

Like all scientific departments of the state partisan politics plays no part in the laboratory and men are picked for their training and ability. There are five such assistants. W. C. Geagley is first assistant; F. C. Casey is drug chemist, and M. Mosher R. Hoare and S. Hauck are assistant chemists. Each is qualified to analyze and give expert testimony on the different branches of chemistry.

When statewide prohibition goes into effect next year the matter of enforcement will rest largely with the state dairy and food department and the county authorities and it is predicted that the laboratory force will be kept busy analyzing samples of alleged temperance beverages.

The state dairy and food department laboratory analyzes free of charge any drug, food, oil or dairy product for the presence of any adulteration for any citizen of the state. However, the state laboratory does not analyze a product for any person who wishes to know the composition in order that he may manufacture and exploit the preparation.

During the last six months inspectors of the department, based on the analysis of samples sent to the laboratory, have seized and condemned more than 600,000 gallons of vinegar, several tons of frozen eggs valued at thousands of dollars, several kegs of olives, a carload of pigment shipped from Spain and a great number of other articles in smaller quantities.

Hundreds of samples of milk are analyzed for the presence of preservatives and addition of water. Cream has been found to contain cottonseed oil, butter to contain lard compound. Lined oil ad turpentines have been found to contain as high as 87 per cent mineral oil. Maple syrup has been found to contain brown sugar and molasses, while sausage and hamburger steak in a number of cases did not comply with the requirements of the pure food laws.

In the drug department alleged consumption cures have been found that contained nothing but salt, sugar and water, or tar and water, and other remedies to be wholly devoid of the curative properties claimed on the label.

No food preparation is destroyed when condemned by the inspector; it can be used for some purpose other than the purpose intended. Frozen eggs that are rotten and unfit for human food are denatured in the presence of the inspector with oil of tar which gives them such an odor that they could not possibly be used by an unscrupulous baker, but does not render them unfit for tanning purposes.

Aside from making analysis the chemists of the department, usually assisted by the director, must give expert testimony in the various courts of the state as to their findings. Very few of the numerous cases prosecuted are lost by the department.

### TAKEN UP

One Canadian Shetland pony, spotted, heavy set, has been in my pasture three months. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.

C. E. BLESSINGTON,  
R. R., Elton, La.  
Elton, La., May 22, 1917. May 25-4t.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Billious? Muddy complexion These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-do-Lax naturals remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates the flow of bile and restores a torpid liver to normal condition. The mild laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling it. Po-do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it today at your druggist, 50c. B-1.

## The Better the Printing

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Moral: Have your printing done here.

## LOUISIANA GROWS ONLY ONE-HALF CORN NEEDED

Imperative That Acreage Be Increased—Most Important Food Crop in State—Plant Standard Varieties.

Corn is the most important food crop grown in Louisiana and amounts to about forty-million bushels a year. This great amount, however, is only about one-half of the corn and corn products required to meet the needs of the state. It is imperative, therefore, that the acreage planted to this crop be greatly increased.

As a rule, it is not advisable to plant corn on poor land, but under existing conditions of great need for increased food production, corn should be planted on the poorest grade of land as well as on the best, and a crop of velvet beans should be grown with the corn to help make it profitable.

The season for planting corn will last until about the first of July. It is recommended that the native varieties, such as Calhoun Red Cob, Sentell's White Dent, Hastings Prolific, Mosby's Prolific, etc., be planted up to the first of June, after which some of the earlier maturing types, such as Laguna and Dwarf Mexican June should be planted.

Corn is a crop that is greatly influenced by soil and by rainfall during the growing season. The only thing that a farmer can do to overcome these difficulties is to prepare the soil thoroughly and give the corn the best possible cultivation.—W. R. Perkins, Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

### TABLE POULTRY WILL RELIEVE MEAT SHORTAGE

Chicks May Be Hatched and Reared At Any Time—Foods For Fattening Fowls.

The production of table poultry is a means by which many individuals can do a great deal toward averting the threatened meat shortage.

Table poultry is produced largely as a by-product from flocks where egg production is the main object. Although early spring hatches are necessary to produce good fall and winter layers, chickens for table use can be profitably hatched and reared at almost any time of year.

Keep the growing chicks comfortable at all times. This is the only method that will give the best results. A chick once checked, or stunted, during its growing period will never make as good development as the chick which is kept growing steadily at its normal rate.

Chicks that are hatched during the hotter portions of the year should be provided with ample shade, clean and cool water, and fresh, succulent green feed. The very young chick cannot stand as much exposure to the hot sun as can the earlier hatched and partly feathered chick.

The medium, or heavy breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington, etc., are best suited for table poultry production. The cockerels from these breeds may be caponized when they weigh a pound and a half to two pounds and then fed for continued growth to the six or eight pound stage, or even larger.

The light, active breeds, such as Leghorns and the "Creole" can be used profitably for the production of broilers or small fryers. Owing to their nervous, active disposition they increase in weight very slowly after reaching the pound and a half to two and a half pound stage, and it is rarely profitable to keep them beyond that point.

From a standpoint of economy, poultry is not ready for consumption until it has been fattened, or "finished." The finishing should be done by the grower. A simple method is to confine the birds to a small yard for about two weeks and feed them on corn chops soaked in sour skimmed milk, giving three feeds a day and all they will eat. Where milk is not obtainable, the following may usually be substituted with satisfactory results: Wheat bran, 1 part; cottonseed meal, 4 parts; corn meal, 10 parts; and water enough to make a mixture of creamy consistency.—A. F. Rolf, Live Stock Extension Service, Louisiana State University.

### PLANT VELVET BEANS FOR WINTER GRAZING

Unsurpassed For Feed and Soil Improvement—May Be Planted as Late as June 15.

Velvet beans should be planted in every row of corn and every effort made to grow a maximum crop. For providing feed for animals that may be utilized in winter and for improving the soil it is unsurpassed. The Early Speckled variety will produce a good seed crop, and may be planted as late as June 15. The vines are not considered desirable for hay on account of the difficulty in harvesting and curing, but when left in the field livestock will graze them throughout the winter and utilize their full feeding value. The beans that under good, ordinary conditions will produce as much as a ton of seed in the pod per acre may be harvested and either shelled for seed purposes or ground into feed—pod and all. This makes a food equal in value to shorts or bran, and is very valuable for horses, cattle and hogs.—W. R. Perkins, Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

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### WHY NOT YOUR SUMMER VACATION ON ELK RIVER

As to the superlative scenic glory of the Ozarks, there can be no two opinions. Bayard Taylor declared that he had encircled the globe only to find the most beautiful scenery in the world in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas. It is the kind of scenery that welcomes you right into its family circle and envelops you in a cordial embrace. It is Nature wearing a serene and genial smile, rather than a gloomy and forbidding scowl.

Every year there is marked increase in the number of family camps established in the Ozarks along the Kansas City Southern Railway, and it is noticeable that when a family once has taken such a vacation, that family is certain to return next year—usually with a family or two of friends or neighbors.

And finally, a feature of the Ozark region that should clinch the argument in making a choice of outing spots, is its accessibility. Instead of enduring a hot, tiresome ride of 13 to 36 hours, the recreation seeker can leave Lake Charles after lunch today and be in the Ozarks in time for an early breakfast tomorrow. By way of the Kansas City Southern, in a perfectly equipped luxuriously comfortable train, he is whisked, without change, to the land of his desires. From wake-up time in the morning until the return of nightfall, if he should remain on the train, he will pass through a constant succession of enticing spots, each with some special charm of its own that beckons him to a closer acquaintance.

For round trip fares to "The Ozarks" apply to our nearest representative or address

S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
Ask for booklet "Ozark Outings."

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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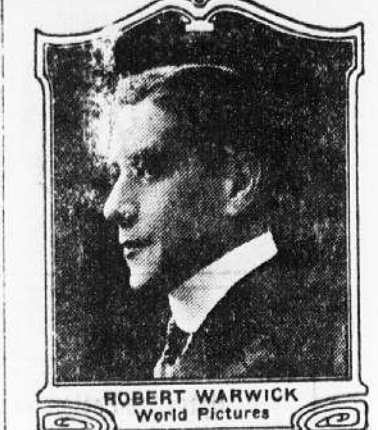
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Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is anti-septic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25cB2

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June 16th.

### Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping home years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere. Chm. June.

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weighs about 900 pounds—has to be seen to

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TERMS: \$10.00 to insure with foal, \$5.00 cash and the bal-

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J. I. CARTER

WELSH, LA.

## Every Farm Needs Flock of Sheep

It is the patriotic duty of every farmer at this time to endeavor to increase the food supply of our people, and to conserve the food supply of our animals.

Mutton and lamb are amongst the most nutritious of our foods, and wool is one of our necessary staples.

A large increase in these important products is much needed at the present time, and will be more needed in the immediate future.

Louisiana has extensive areas of land that could be successfully and profitably utilized for sheep production, thereby adding immensely to the general food and wool supplies; and the intelligent stocking of such areas with sheep would be one of the best means of conserving the feed which these lands produce.

The number of sheep in Louisiana at the present time is negligible as compared to what she could support.

Every farm in the State should have a small flock of sheep; and our cotton lands, and other extensive grazing areas, should have considerable numbers of sheep on them. For not only will mutton and wool be required, but increased amounts, for both food and clothing, but the industry if properly conducted should be found profitable.